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SUBJECT: MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICA COFFEE PRODUCERS IN
MEXICO CITY

1. A COFFEE TRADE LETTER, SELCAMERICA, REPORTED IN MARCH
15 ISSUE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF COSTA RICA, GUATEMALA,
EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS AND MEXICO MET IN MEXICO CITY "DURING
THE WEEKEND" TO DISCUSS MARKETING POLICY. THE GROUP IS RE-
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PORTED TO HAVE FORMED A TASK FORCE TO STUDY "THE ESTAB-

LISHMENT OF A COFFEE MARKETING CORPORATION THAT WOULD SEEK TO HALT ANY MARKET SPECULATION HARMFUL TO THE COFFEE PRODUCING COUNTRIES OF THIS ZONE" AND TO IMPROVE: EXPORT SYSTEMS, EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND MARKET AND PRICE STABILIZATION MEASURES.

2. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON THIS MEETING AND SPECIFICALLY THE REASONS MOTIVATING THE PARTICIPANTS TO CONSIDER FORMATION OF A SECOND JOINT COFFEE MARKETING CORPORATION (CAFE MUNDIAL FORMED BY BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, PORTUGAL, MEXICO AND IVORY COAST BEING THE FIRST).

3. ACTION POSTS ACCORDINGLY, ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT ON THIS MEETING. KISSINGER

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